
HOUSE BILL No. 1080

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-42-1-5.5.

Synopsis: Negligent homicide. Makes it negligent homicide, a Class A misdemeanor, for a person to: (1) negligently operate a motor vehicle; (2) violate certain traffic regulation laws; and (3) cause the death of another person while operating the motor vehicle.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 35-42-1-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 5.5. A person who:**

(1) **operates a motor vehicle in a negligent manner;**

(2) **violates:**

(A) **IC 9-21-3-7 (failure to obey a traffic control signal);**

(B) **IC 9-21-3-8 (failure to obey a flashing traffic light);**

(C) **IC 9-21-3-9 (failure to obey a lane use control signal);**

(D) **IC 9-21-5-13(b)(1) (speeding in a school zone when a child is present);**

(E) **IC 9-21-5-13(b)(2) (speeding in a worksite when a worker is present);**

(F) **IC 9-21-5-14 (speeding while operating a school bus);**

(G) **IC 9-21-8-1 (failure to obey direction from a law enforcement officer);**

(H) **IC 9-21-8-5 (unsafe overtaking and passing);**

(I) **IC 9-21-8-7 (unsafe passing on the left of center of a**



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1 roadway);
2 (J) IC 9-21-8-9 (failure to obey a one-way sign);
3 (K) IC 9-21-8-17 (improperly crossing a divided highway);
4 (L) IC 9-21-8-32 (failure to obey a stop sign);
5 (M) IC 9-21-8-33 (failure to yield); or
6 (N) IC 9-21-8-41.5 (unsafe operation in a school crossing
7 zone); and
8 (3) causes the death of another person while operating the
9 motor vehicle;
10 commits negligent homicide, a Class A misdemeanor.
11 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] IC 35-42-1-5.5, as
12 added by this act, applies only to offenses committed after June 30,
13 2007.

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